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RIVER FLOAT TRIPS PLANNED DURING UM SUMMER SESSION

MISSOULA--

River float trips--both one- and two-day excursions on the Blackfoot River--have been announced as part of the on-going recreational program sponsored by the University of Montana Campus Recreation Department (CRD).

The first of two one-day float trips is scheduled for Wednesday (July 4) and the two-day trip will be July 7-8. The registration deadline is Friday (June 29) for the July 4 river float and Tuesday (July 3) for the two-day journey.

All of the river float trips will be limited to 25 participants. Persons registering must be able to swim and parents will be responsible for their children. Children must be 12 years of age or older to participate.

The program is offered to both University and non-University people on a "first registered and paid" basis. No academic credit is given for the trips.

"The river float trips have been very popular in the past and persons are asked to register early," Thomas R. Whiddon, CRD director, said.

Registration and fee payment can be made at the CRD office in room 205 of the Harry Adams Field House. Cost for each of the one-day trips is \$6 per person and \$8 for the two-day trip.

Transportation to and from the take-off and termination points will be provided by the University.

Participants in the one-day float are asked to bring their own lunch, change of clothes and fishing gear. Clothes, food and gear should be contained in plastic bags for protection. Departure will be at 8 a.m. from the parking lot north of the Field House and the group will

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A two-hour discussion period will precede the two-day float trip on Friday (July 6). The route of the float trip will be explained, menus planned and food purchases discussed, meal preparations arranged, supplies and equipment to be taken on the trip selected, and individual duties and responsibilities assigned at the meeting. Methods of packing/protect-^{and}ing gear will be discussed and demonstrated. Camping, fishing, floating, safety and survival techniques will be explained for the trip.

Food and cooking utensils for the two-day trip will be furnished by class members and UM. Food will be purchased on a co-operative basis by the participants in addition to the \$8 registration fee. Whiddon said six-man rafts will be provided by the University for all the float trips.

The date of the second one-day river float trip will be Saturday (July 28).

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